

CO. F N. G. M. WON CUP AT ST. JOSEPH

Company F Returned Monday
Night Rejoicing Over the
Medal Won at St. Joe

Co. F. N. G. M. of Jackson returned from St. Joe last Monday night. The boys all report having a good time and were well satisfied with their trip and showing there. The Military Medal of honor which was given by the Inspector-General of the National Guards of Missouri was awarded to Co. F 6th Missouri Inf. commanded by Capt. Warren L. Mabrey. This Trophy was awarded the company having the largest percentage present and the highest standard of efficiency. The medal is one of the finest ever awarded in the state and is one which the members of the organization are proud. The decision was made by regular army officers so there could be no question as to who was entitled to it.

BROWN'S BUSINESS COLLEGE ITEMS

ST. LOUIS, MO.
Principal T. R. Hopkins of Brown's Business College, St. Louis, Mo., was a visitor in the city last Monday in the interest of the college.

It is probably generally known in this community that Brown's Business College, nineteen large schools in as many flourishing cities of Illinois, Indiana and Missouri occupy an enviable position as leaders in all lines of business education. They are offering some unusual advantages to those who desire a thorough and practical training for business. President G. W. Brown who has devoted 40 years of his life to this work has a national reputation as a leader in his chosen profession. Brown's schools have been awarded world wide honors for superior work. At the two great world's fairs, Chicago and St. Louis, they received the highest honors, gold medals and world's fair diplomas, the only diploma ever awarded to any business college.

Brown's St. Louis school occupies its fine new building at the corner of Vandeventer & Delmar Avenues. Its location is ideal and its equipment is said to be the finest in the Southwest. Young people who are interested in a business education should write for Brown's book about a good school.

It is beautifully illustrated and is free. Address Supt. M. M. Link, Brown's Business College, Vandeventer and Delmar Avenues, St. Louis, Mo.

Get circulars at the Herald office, Jackson, Mo.

Ordinance No. 284

An ordinance assessing, apportioning, prorating, levying and taxing the costs of building sidewalks along Second West street in the city of Jackson, Missouri, between First South street and Third South street, against the owners of lots, parts of lots and parcels of land and against said lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting on said Second West street.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Jackson, as follows:

Section 1. The sum of two hundred twenty-one dollars and fifty-four cents (\$251.54) having by due course of law, and the ordinances of the city of Jackson,

been expended by the said city in building sidewalks along Second West street between First South street and Third South street aforesaid, said sum is hereby assessed, apportioned, prorated, levied, and taxed as special assessments for improvements under the Ordinances of this city and the provisions of article five (5) chapter ninety-one (91) of the revised statutes of Missouri against the owners of lots, parts of lots and parcels of land in said city adjoining and described herein as follows, to-wit:

Anna C. Weltecke, east side lot 90, No. 90, 160.75 feet, .59 per yard, \$53.99.

Hugh R. Quinn, east part of lot, No. 91, 160.66 feet, .59 per yard, \$57.92.

H. W. Miller, Trustee for Jackson Military Academy and Col. T. W. Birmingham and Col. T. L. Hamlin, west part of lot 80, No. 80, West part of lot 81, No. 81, 304.08 feet, .59 per yard, \$109.63.

Section 2. The city clerk is hereby directed, authorized and empowered to issue special tax bills against the respective owners of said lots, parts of lots and parcels of land herein before described and set out assessed, and taxed as aforesaid; and against said lots, parts of lots and parcels of land respectively as required by law and the ordinances of this city: provided that said special tax bills so levied, assessed and taxed shall be lien on said lots, parts of lots and parcels of land respectively until the same shall be paid.

Section 3. All special tax bills issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall be due and payable at the time this ordinance takes effect and shall bear interest at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum from and after thirty days from the date of their issuance, until paid.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after its passage.

Passed and approved on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1907.

R. W. RUSSELL, Mayor.
Attest: WILLIAM PAAR,
City Clerk.

Southeast Notes

The St. Mary's Times after a lapse of six weeks has again resumed publication.

At the Philadelphia Dog Pound where, on an average, over six thousand vagrant dogs, many of whom are sick, are taken up annually, and where the catchers and keepers are frequently bitten while handling them, no case of hydrophobia has been known to exist.

A stock company is being formed at Caruthersville to build a first class opera house at that place. Men of influence and financial standing are behind the enterprise and if it succeeds that hustling place will have the finest and best equipped opera house outside of the large cities in Missouri.

F. Seymour Barrington's death sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Since the new law passed by the last legislature practically abolishes the death penalty, the governor has been inclined to give the benefit to those now under sentence of death. Barrington has been claiming that he has some surprises to spring, he ought to let us have them now.—Ex.

A widow had been courted and won by a physician. She had children. The wedding day was approaching, and it was time the children should know they were

to have a new father. Calling one of them to her side she said, "Georgia, I am going to do something before long that I would like to talk about with you."

"What is it, ma?"

"I am intending to marry Dr. Jones in a few days, and—"

"Bully for you, ma! Does Dr. Jones know it?"

Atchison Globe: An unusual card of thanks was left at this office to-day. "I did not issue a card of thanks when my husband died, but now that three months are passed I wish to have one printed. I desire to thank, not those friends who came in when he lay dead in the house, and bustled around the chairs and flowers, and answering the door, but those friends who have come in since the parade was over, and who have sat with me in my loneliness when they might be with happier people elsewhere. And I desire to state that few of those busy before the parade have been to see me since it was over. I am no longer in the limelight, and am forgotten."

Ruben Owens, a brakeman on the Frisco passenger from this place to Caruthersville, was seriously cut by one Williams, near Pascola, last Saturday night. Williams boarded the train at Caruthersville intoxicated and became offensively boisterous, and in an effort to keep order in the passenger coach, young Owens was attacked.

Williams who wielded a large knife and succeeded in cutting a ten-inch gash in the brakeman's body under the left arm.

After wounding Owens, Williams jumped from the train, but conductor Ham had the train stopped, chased Williams, caught him and carried him to Kennett, where he is now in jail.

Young Owens was brought to his home at this place, where the wound was dressed by Dr. John L. Brown, local surgeon for the Frisco road.—Ex.

Everybody has his troubles, even the editor of a newspaper. A reporter was sent out lately to get the news of a party. The host would not tell the reporter about it, saying she preferred to have her friend Miss So and So write the piece. This was on Tuesday. The Signal went to press Wednesday night, and Miss So and So brought the story in Thursday morning, after the papers were all in the office. Later in the day the hostess called at the Signal office and abused the editor like a pick-pocket for not printing an account of her party. If the hostess had allowed the reporter to handle the story, her party would have been taken care of promptly and properly, for the reporter is on to her job, while Miss So and So can't write for sour apples. We strive to please, but trying to please everybody is war.

ITEMS FROM SCHUMER SPRINGS AND VICINITY

New arrivals and guests at Schumer Springs: Mr. Chas. Bert Oak Ridge, Mo. Mr. J. F. Campbell Leora, Mo., Mr. W. O. Medley and wife Gordonville, Mo. Mr. J. P. Ranney and wife, McMullin, Mo., Rev. S. B. Moore, Sikeston, Mo., Mrs. Dr. Malone and two sons Sikeston, Rev. Kilough and wife Perryville Mo., Mrs. Sam Cissell St. Marys, Mo., Miss Jettie Gagnepam, Perryville Mo., Miss Mary Moranville, Perryville, Mo., Mr. Arthur Tucker, Perryville, Mo., Mr. Abert F. Moore, Perryville, Mo., R. W. Heitman, Steeleville, Ill., Harry Layton, Cape Girardeau, Mo., Mr. W. J. Stevens, Cape

Girardeau, Mo., Mr. D. J. Abernathy, Longtown, Mo., Rev. Charlton, Longtown, Mo., Conrad Rauss, Longtown Mo.

Last Sunday was well spent in church services. First sermon was preached by Rev. Miller, an English Lutheran from Sedgwickville, Mo., at 11 a. m. At 4 p. m. another sermon, subject "The Healing Waters" by Bro. Charlton, (Methodist) from Longtown, Mo. The parlor, hall and office of the hotel was crowded. We are more than pleased to report such news from Schumer.

LEEMON AND VICINITY FROM CORRESPONDENT

Health is generally good. Wheat threshing is about over. Farmers are busy plowing for wheat.

Mothers are preparing their children for school as that time is drawing near.

The ladies' ice cream supper at Horace Daugherty's last Friday was quite a success, a large crowd was gathered and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves hugely. The young ladies that waited on the table did their part well, and the little boys that turned the freezers also, especially Willie Trickey and Lyman Sides. About 20 gallon of ice cream was made and sold. Everybody went to the table, ate their ice cream and cake and paid for it like men and women. About 23 cakes filled the table all fine. Three cakes were put up and sold bringing 50 cents each. The supper cleared us \$28.00. Thirteen cases of soda water was drank. Mr. Lewis Daugherty and Mr. Wm. Abernathy had charge of the soda stand. The proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the new church at Fair View, which will be completed soon. Many thanks to the different contributors in the way of helping with the ice cream supper and also the new church.

Theo. Mitchel and family were visitors at our Sunday school Sunday and also a young Mr. Doyle from Arkansas, one of Mr. J. Doyle's nephews. Geo. and Marvin have returned from their visit in old Arkansas.

Misses Fern McNeely and Della Morton are visiting their grand parents at Allenville at this writing.

Mr. Lewis Daugherty and family of Egypt Mills were visiting relatives in this vicinity the latter part of last week.

We are having a good Sunday school. Glad to have visitors from other Sunday schools. A cordial welcome is always extended.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

NOTICE—All parties knowing themselves indebted either by note or account are requested to please call and settle by Sept. 1 1907. C. H. Wolters.

Bed room suits, odd dressers, princess dressers, Chiffoniers, made in oak, Birds-eye-maple, and mahogany, of the best quality and the latest style for the last money at McCombs' furniture store.

Lost, on the streets of Jackson last Saturday, an 18 size case gold watch, 15 jeweled with initial R on case and the number 625 was on the fob. Finder return to Sam Vandivort at court house.

Beginning Saturday, August 10, every fifteenth job of repairs left at the Jackson Jewery Company store will be done free of charge. No matter whether a five cent or five dollar job. Satisfaction guaranteed.

LOST—Somewhere between the east toll gate and Jackson, Wednesday, a large pocket book containing about ten dollars, one note and some other papers. Finder please leave same at Herald office for Herman Zierath, owner, and get reward.

NOTICE—The Anti Horse Thief Association will hold its annual meeting in the court house in Jackson, Saturday, September 7, 1907. All members are requested to be present.

F. A. Kage, Pres.
Wm. B. Schaefer Secy.

Here's to the girl who is strictly in it.

She entertains the boys every minute.

She plays for them music so grand.

With her Edison home phonograph band.

Sold at McCombs.

NOTICE—There will be a public sale of personal property at the farm of Ed and Sam Newel, three miles east of Jackson, on Saturday, August 31st. There will be sold live stock, farm machinery and house hold and kitchen furniture. Also the farm will be offered for sale.

Died at her home near Kurreville on August 14th of consumption, Mrs. August Suhr, aged 35 years. Her remains were laid to rest in the Kurreville grave yard on August 15th. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her death. The bereaved have our sympathy.

The county court at its regular meeting revoked the order of the former court in the matter of giving the Gravel Road company a right to use the road till a final decision was had by the supreme court. W. H. Miller, attorney for the Gravel Road company, appealed from the order of the county court to the circuit court and filed a bond of \$400.

Died in Haleysville, Alabama, Mrs. Lizzie Knight, wife of George Knight near Bainbridge Landing, Mo. Mrs. Knight went to Alabama to nurse her sick daughter and took sick and died while there. She leaves a husband, and six children and three brothers and one sister to mourn her sudden death. She is a sister of Ed, Frank and J. O. Schenimann of Neelys Landing. Her remains were laid to rest in the family grave yard at Neelys Landing last Sunday.

Rev. H. P. Crowe, Presiding Elder, preaches at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening, and on Monday at 8 a. m. holds the fourth quarterly Conference which reminds us that the Conference year is rapidly drawing to a close. The Annual Conference meets this year at West Plains, September 18th.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FROM CORRESPONDENT

Zamboanga, Moro Providence, P. I., Sept. 1, 1907.—It is difficult for any one to realize just what the Philippines really are unless familiar with tropical life. In America, we have four distinct seasons, whereas here it is perpetual summer. Do not, however, confound our summer with yours, as the thermometer here rarely registers above 90 on the warmest days. The nights are always cool. Neither should the Philippines be classed with tropical America, where the Caucasian's life is one endless conflict with animal, reptile and insect pests, and when not so engaged is battling with the various forms of malarial poisoning. Here, we are practically

free from such drawbacks.

There is an indefinable something about the land "where the snowy blossoms never wither from the everlasting hills and autumn never braids its scarlet fringes through the green of eternal summer." When once thoroughly saturated with its influence it is impossible to shake it off. You hear "the East calling" in every twitter of the birds, in every balmy breeze, in every field of verdure. Americans who have lived here any length of time have been unable to stay away. It is really pathetic to see the many Spaniards who, out of patriotic favor, sacrificed their interests here and return to Spain upon the occupation of the Islands by an American government. Some tired of their change in six months, others in a year, while a few held out against the beckoning East two years, but they are all back now to see their places filled by strangers. But, even so, they prefer these Islands to old Casteel. In the case of Americans, how much better pleased are they to return to the Islands, knowing that they still rest under the folds of Old Glory and that if reasons why we should give them up were thicker than blackberries, we would never do so under compulsion.

It will be many, many years, if ever, before the American laborer will be able to do so well here as at home. This is pre-eminently a land for the play of individual effort. What this country and its people vitally need is a class of thrifty young Americans to employ and direct the labor of the primitive inhabitants.

None of the drudgery of farm life in America is met with here. It partakes more of the plantation life of the South before the civil war. The simple people here become wonderfully attached to their homes and employers if treated fairly. And kindly consideration of help will always be found to be the most valuable asset in conducting a plantation in Moroland.

Mindanao is a very mountainous, and therefore has many valleys containing from ten thousand to several hundred thousand acres each. The level areas in these valleys are the result of alluvial deposits from the mountain ranges, being inexhaustible in fertility. And what is more to the point, the soil is being enriched each year through the same processes which caused the original deposits.

What a paradise this Island would be if each of these valleys claimed its American settlement and their prosperous estates!

The deal crop in these Islands is coconuts. While it requires at least seven years to get a return on this crop, it requires less labor to handle and gives the most certain return. At the present price of copra (the meat of the coconut), an acre of full bearing trees can be depended upon to net you \$150.00 per year for 50 years—the average life of a grove.

Practically all American planters here plant hemp first, which gives a return in two years, and later plant coconuts on the same ground. As hemp does not have to be replanted except every seven or eight years, by the time the coconuts are ready to bear the hemp has disappeared, but the returns from it have more than paid all cost of operation of the estate.